

Party Government in Canada.

Five years since the two great political parties in Canada came together and formed a coalition Government for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of British North American Confederation. That combination still exists, and the Government so constituted has been enabled successfully to carry out the object of its creation. Before the scheme had been got fairly underway the Hon George Brown deserted the Government. One of the unhappy fruits of that desertion has been the formation of a party in opposition to the coalition Government, commonly known as the "Grit" party. Not that we expected the Government could be carried on for any lengthened period without opposition. The natural tendency of the working of Responsible Government is the creation of party, and the process of evolving party lines is more or less gradual according to circumstances. But the peculiarly unhappy feature of the present case consists in the fact that the defection of Mr Brown resulted in many able men being found occupying the opposition benches who had no business there, and who, if asked why they were there might experience some difficulty in returning any more satisfactory answer than that "Mr Brown is not in the Cabinet." But why Mr Brown not in the Cabinet? Or, rather, why did he leave it?—for that is a question to which we have seen no satisfactory answer, although the public have waited nearly five years for it. The general elections are drawing near, and the question as to whether or not there should be a return to "party government," now that the work for which "party government" was laid away on the shelf of expediency has been accomplished, is being raised and vigorously discussed in the newspapers. In one sense both sections of the press are advocating party organization for the approaching struggle. The Ministerial section is urging the friends of the Government to organize as against the "Grit" party,—the friends of the Government which is still a coalition one being composed of conservatives and Reformers. The "Grit" organs, on the other hand, advocate party organization in a very different sense. The special object for which party was temporarily laid aside, say they, "having been attained (and certainly no thanks to them for that!) the coalition should cease with the completion of its task, and there should be a return to party government." They are not content to remain as the "Grits" on the opposition benches, but they assert that it is the duty of those constituting the Reform element in the coalition government to withdraw and join them. The desire is by no means an unnatural one, seeing that without such a transposition they would have little prospect of gaining what would appear to be the highest, the sole object of their political existence—office. The situation is one which demands the serious attention of the people. While it is true, in a sense, that the great work for which the coalition was formed has been successfully carried out, it is true in an equally important sense, that the work is not finished. It is technically true that the Pacific Ocean now forms the western boundary of the Dominion, as the Atlantic forms the eastern; but the work of empire does not end with the mere extension of geographical boundaries. To solidify, organize, open up, settle the vast territory now embraced within the wide boundaries of the magnificent new empire just created—marked out on paper, is even a greater work, demanding the combined effort of our best statesmen. There is as yet little more than the skeleton of empire. The flesh and muscle and skin have yet to be put on, and the whole machinery of reparation and life-circulation set in motion; and that is a work which may well command the best statescraft the country can supply. Surely the present is no time to lapse into mere party government. If ever the interests of the country called for a patriotic union of the best men of all parties it is now. It will, therefore, for the people to consider whether interests like these would be safer in the hands of a single political party than they would be in the hands of moderate and patriotic men drawn together from all political parties for the common object of guiding the young empire safely through this the most critical period of its existence; and it is difficult, indeed, to doubt that the people of Canada will fail to discover that their true interests lie in the latter direction. With the "Grits" of Ontario, as with the "Reds" of our own Province, it is to be feared that the theory for "party government" is simply a cry for office, for, as was shown in a recent article, there is not a single large political principle upon which they have ventured to join issue with the present administration. Necessarily identified with no political party in Canada, we may be presumed to look at the political situation from an impartial and comparatively disinterested standpoint; and, regarding it, we trust, in a spirit of fairness and patriotism, we confess that we should deprecate as a national calamity an immediate return to "party government" in that sense intended by the "Grit" organs.

New Advertisements

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS sincere thanks to the friends and citizens of Victoria who assisted in saving his property from destruction by fire this morning. JAMES HUGHESON. Yates street, Friday morning. j28

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